

GENERAL SUBSCRIBER SERVICES TARIFF

Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.

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C. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

C.3 Lifeline Program

C.3.3 Eligibility

1. To be eligible for a Lifeline credit, a customer must be a current recipient of any one of the following programs **(T)** or have income at or below 135 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines *[Note 1]*.
 1. Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 2. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
 3. Medicaid
 4. Federal public housing / Section 8
 5. Veterans Pension Benefits **(C)**
 6. Survivor Pension Benefits **(C)**
 7. **(D)**
2. All applications for service are subject to verification with the state agency responsible for administration of the qualifying program.

C.3.4 Certification

1. Proof of eligibility in any of the qualifying low-income programs should be provided to the company at the time of application for service. The Lifeline credit will not be established until the Company has received proof of eligibility. If the customer requests installation prior to the company's receipt of proof of eligibility, the requested service will be provided without the Lifeline credit. When eligibility documentation is provided subsequent to installation, the Lifeline credit will be provided on a going forward basis.

[Note 1] This provision is effective June 1, 2012.

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